

Sirs: It is
unconscionable, as
well as illegal (I
believe) for
Sinclair Corporation
to order their local
stations to air what
is clearly a
partisan political
film under the
pretense of it being
"news." Surely
there is good reason
to consider this a
violation of the
promise to serve the
public interest,
which surely
involves giving
equal time to those
running for office
who are directly
attacked in programs
they broadcast.
Unless Sinclair
rescinds their plans
to take direct part
in the presidential
campaign by
broadcasting a
genuinely partisan
film, I urge you to
cancel their license
to broadcast, or, if
this is not
possible, to refuse
to renew it. What
they are using to
make money is public
property (the
airways), and with
that comes public
responsibility,
which they are
interpreting at this
moment as defeating
the candidate of the
Democratic Party.